

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ADRIAN THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CITY OF TROY, ADAM R. MASON, Individually, RONALD
FOUNTAIN, Individually, TIM COLANERI, Individually,
RENSSELAER COUNTY, and MICHAEL SIKIRICA,
Individually,

Defendants.
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**ANSWER TO
THE CITY
DEFENDANTS'
COUNTERCLAIM**

1:17-CV-626
(GTS/DJS)

Plaintiff ADRIAN THOMAS, by his attorneys, Brett H. Klein, Esq., PLLC, for his Answer to the counterclaim filed against him by defendants City of Troy, Adam R. Mason, Ronald Fountain, and Tim Colaneri (hereinafter "City Defendants") respectfully alleges as follows:

**AS TO THE CITY DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS
AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND
EXPENSES**

Plaintiff denies the allegation set forth in the City Defendants' respective counterclaims seeking attorneys' fees and expenses.

**AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE
CITY DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIM AGAINST THE
PLAINTIFF FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

The City Defendants' respective counterclaims seeking attorneys' fees and expenses fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment dismissing the City Defendants' Counterclaims against plaintiff, together with such other relief to plaintiff that the Court deems just and proper.

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